



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 1998

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CONNECTICUT, Northeast

Windham County

Putnam	14	1330EST			0	0			Flood
	15	0500EST							

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Hartford	16	1330EST			0	0			Flood
	20	0130EST							

The Five Mile River in Putnam, in Windham County (a small stream), was in flood from 2:30 PM on June 14th through 6 AM on June 15th. The Connecticut River reached flood stage of 16 feet at Hartford at 2:30 PM on June 16th, crested at 17.30 feet at 8 PM on the 18th, then fell below flood stage at 2:30 AM on June 20th.

Tolland County

Stafford Spgs	18	1830EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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A portion of Route 190 was closed for 30 minutes due to street flooding, common for that location.

Windham County

Windham	20	1315EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A severe thunderstorm produced one inch diameter hail in Windham. A report of nickel size hail was received from the neighboring town of Scotland.

Hartford County

Southington	30	1710EST			0	0			Flood
		2359EST							

Hartford County

Hartford	30	2045EST			0	0			Flood
		2359EST							

An area of heavy showers and thunderstorms associated with a slow moving warm front brought 2 to 4 inches of rainfall, resulting in urban street, basement, small stream, and river flooding in Hartford County. The Quinnipiac River, a small stream, reached flood stage of 3.5 feet in Southington at 6:10 PM on June 30th, crested at 4.24 feet at 8:39 PM, and continued in flood through midnight. The South Branch of the Park River, a small stream in Hartford, reached flood stage of 9 feet at 9:45 pm on June 30th, crested at 9.85 feet at 10:30 PM, and continued in flood through midnight. Also at 9:45 PM, in West Hartford, the Trout Brook went over its banks flooding nearby areas. Urban street flooding was reported with water four feet deep on Pen Drive and one foot deep in some other areas.

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

Norfolk County

Braintree	01	0015EST			0	0	60K		Lightning
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Lightning struck and started a fire in a two-story Cape-style home. Damage was estimated at \$60,000. There were no injuries

Hampden County

Granville	02	2225EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Granville during a late evening thunderstorm. Farther east, a thunderstorm wind gust to 43 mph was reported in Hardwick in Worcester County.

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Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Eastern Essex - Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk - Northern Bristol - Southern Bristol

13	0000EST	0	0			Heavy Rain
14	1200EST					

Suffolk County

Revere	13	1323EST			0	0	20K		Lightning
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A lightning strike resulted in a hotel fire in Revere. Damage estimated.



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MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

MAZ005-005-005>006-006-013-013 **Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Western Norfolk**

	13	1345EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	23	2300EST					
Maynard							

Norfolk County

Walpole	13	1400EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1600EST					
Mine Brook							

Norfolk County

Walpole	13	1400EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1600EST					
Spring Brook							

Norfolk County

Walpole	13	1400EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1600EST					
Diamond Brook							

Suffolk County

Boston	13	1500EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1100EST					
Muddy River							

Essex County

Lynnfield	13	1542EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Pillings Pond							

Norfolk County

East Walpole	13	1547EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1500EST					
Traphole Brook							

Middlesex County

Wakefield	13	1555EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Crystal Lake							

Essex County

Georgetown	13	1600EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Parker River							

Middlesex County

Littleton	13	1700EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Beaver Brook							

Norfolk County

Walpole	13	1700EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Tributary to Traphole Brook							

Norfolk County

Franklin	13	1725EST		0	0	570K	Flood
Mill Brook							

Worcester County

Northborough	13	1800EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	14	1500EST					
West Branch of the Assabet River							

Norfolk County

Bellingham	13	1900EST		0	0	570K	Flood
	15	0700EST					
Peters Brook							



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<u>MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East</u>									
Middlesex County									
Winchester	13 16	2100EST 1100EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Aberjona River							
Middlesex County									
Arlington	13 16	2200EST 0900EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Alewife Brook							
Middlesex County									
Medford	13 16	2215EST 1200EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Mystic River							
Bristol County									
Somerset	13	2300EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Buffington Brook							
Bristol County									
Norton	14 15	0000EST 0700EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Wading River							
Middlesex County									
Wilmington to Tewksbury	14 18	0500EST 1200EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Shawsheen River							
Middlesex County									
Waltham	14 15	0700EST 0600EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Lower Charles River							
Essex County									
Peabody	14	0845EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Procter and Goldwaithe Brooks							
Essex County									
Lawrence	14 18	1200EST 1600EST			0	0	570K		Flood
		Shawsheen River							
Bristol County									
Attleboro	14 15	1230EST 1700EST			0	0			Flood
		Three Mile River							
Bristol County									
Taunton	14 16	1340EST 1700EST			0	0			Flood
		Ten Mile River							
Essex County									
Methuen	14	1700EST			0	0			Flood
		Spicket River							
Bristol County									
Rehoboth to Swansea	14 15	2300EST 0100EST			0	0			Flood
		Palmer River							
Middlesex County									
Waltham	15 16	0715EST 1200EST			0	0			Flood
		Lower Charles River							



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MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

Middlesex County

Waltham	15	1430EST			0	0			Flood
	16	0400EST							
Lower Charles River									

Essex County

Ipswich	15	2200EST			0	0			Flood
	17	1100EST							
Ipswich River									

Middlesex County

Waltham	16	0730EST			0	0			Flood
		1200EST							
Lower Charles River									

Worcester County

Gardner	16	0800EST			0	0	15K		Lightning
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On June 12th through the 14th, a very slow moving complex storm system moved through southeast New England. The combination of its slow movement and the presence of tropical moisture across the region produced rainfall of 6 to 12 inches over much of eastern Massachusetts, which led to widespread urban, small stream, and river flooding. During the period from June 15th through the 20th, the slow moving upper level system continued to set off afternoon thunderstorms which moved very slowly in the weak upper level wind flow. Several flash flood events occurred. The flooding resulted in a Presidential Disaster Declaration in the following Massachusetts counties: Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Bristol. Dollar damage has been established at \$13,000,000.

A flash flood situation developed when torrential rain fell on June 13th producing 5 to 8 inches of rainfall in less than 12 hours. Urban and poor drainage flooding began around mid-day and small stream flooding began about mid-afternoon. Second and third waves of heavy rainfall followed by the evening of June 14th, producing an additional 2 to 4 inches. Many rivers and streams reached 50 to 75 year return period elevations. However, despite the magnitude of flooding that did occur, most streams climbed to only 1 to 2 feet above their respective flood stages. The total dollar damage figure was not nearly as great as what occurred from the October, 1996 floods, which caused more than \$64 million damage to the Boston Metropolitan rail system alone.

While significant flood damage to the Boston Metro area public transportation was averted, water did force the closing of much of the subway transit system and commuter rails in Greater Boston, forcing many commuters to use bus transportation. Dozens of roads and highways were flooded and cars stalled in waist-deep muddy water. About 12,000 electric customers lost power during the heavy rain.

The first reports of small stream flooding occurred when the Spring, Diamond, and Mine Brooks overflowed their banks in Walpole. In Boston, the Muddy River was in flood at 4 PM and it remained several feet out of its banks as late as 11:30 PM. The subway system in a part of Boston was flooded. Flooding occurred during the late afternoon in Lynnfield in Essex County when Pillings Pond overflowed its banks. Cars were reported stalled on flooded roads. In Norfolk County, in Walpole, Traphole Brook overflowed and flooded two houses. A tributary to Traphole Brook flooded Francis William Park and adjacent homes. In Middlesex County, in Wakefield, Crystal Lake rose to bankfull and required sandbagging. In Littleton, Beaver Brook overflowed its banks and flooded local property there.

During the evening hours of June 13th, small stream flooding continued along several streams in Middlesex, Norfolk, and Bristol Counties. In Norfolk County, in Franklin, the Mill Brook flooded homes while other brooks and streams were in flood. In Middlesex County, the Aberjona River was reported out of its banks in Winchester; the Alewife Brook flooded a portion of Route 16 in Arlington; and the Mystic River rose out of its banks in Medford. In Bristol County, in Somerset, the Buffington Brook flooded a portion of Route 128.

During the morning of June 14th, the small stream flooding continued. In Bristol County, in Norton, the Wading River was in flood, based on a gage report. In Middlesex County, in Wilmington, the Shawsheen River was in flood based on gage reports and in Waltham, flooding occurred along the Lower Charles River. In Essex County, in Peabody, flooding occurred along the Procter and Goldwaith Brooks, with significant street flooding reported in several areas. By 1 PM in the early afternoon of the 14th, flooding was reported in Lawrence in Essex County along the Shawsheen River and a portion of Route 114 was flooded.

The following are the reports of flooding along the larger rivers. The Neponset River at Norwood reached flood stage of 9 feet at 2:45 PM on June 13th, crested at 10.87 feet at 10:15 AM on the 14th, and fell below flood stage at 4 AM on June 17th. The Charles River at Dover reached flood stage of 5 feet at 9 AM on June 15th, crested at 6.8 feet at 8 PM on the 18th, and fell below flood stage at 9:40 PM on June 19th. The Assabet River at Maynard reached flood stage of 5 feet at 1 PM on June 14th, crested at 5.49 feet at 5 AM on the 15th, and fell below flood stage at 3 AM on June 17th. The Nashua River at East Pepperell reached flood stage of 8 feet at 2 PM on June 15th, crested at 8.23 feet at 2 AM on the 16th, and dropped below flood stage at 2:30 PM on the 16th. The Ipswich



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River in Ipswich in Essex County reached flood stage of 7 feet at 11 PM on June 15th, crested at 7.20 feet at noon on the 17th, then fell below flood stage at 10 PM on June 18th. On June 16th, the following reports were received for towns in Middlesex, Essex, and Worcester Counties. In Malden, the Malden River was in flood at 8:15 AM; in Winchendon at 8:30 AM, the Aberjona River was still over its banks, but receding; in Methuen at 8:40 AM, the Spicket River was still in flood and evacuations had occurred downstream to Lawrence and the river was still rising. In Lawrence, officials evacuated about 60 people from flooded multi-family homes in a four block area after power and natural gas had been turned off for safety reasons. Also, on June 16th, in Tewksbury at 8:45 AM, the Shawsheen River was in flood and numerous road closures were reported in surrounding towns. In South Tewksbury, three roads were flooded along with many homes and businesses. One bridge was knocked out by the flooding. On June 16th, in Bristol County, the following small streams were flooded: in Taunton at 9:30 AM, the Taunton River was out of its banks flooding West Water Street; in Attleboro at 9:40 AM, the Three Mile River was still out of its banks with numerous road closures; in Norton at 9:45 AM, the Wading River was still over its banks.

The Concord River at Lowell reached flood stage of 8 feet at 5 AM on June 17th, crested at 8.05 feet at 10 AM on June 18th, and fell below flood stage at midnight at the end of the day on June 20th. The Merrimack River at Lowell reached flood stage of 52 feet at 8 AM on June 17th, crested at 52.8 feet at 1 AM on the 18th, the fell below flood stage at 7 PM on the 18th. The Merrimack River at Lawrence reached flood stage of 20 feet at 6 PM on June 17th, crested at 21 feet at 1 AM on the 19th, and fell below flood stage at 6 AM on the 19th. The Merrimack River at Haverhill reached flood stage of 15 feet at 5 AM on June 18th, crested at 15.8 feet at 2 PM the same day, then fell below flood stage at 8 PM on the 18th.

On June 16th, in Worcester County in Gardner, a bolt of lightning started a fire which caused \$15,000 damage to a garage. Damage estimates for the city of Boston ranged from \$9 to \$17 million in total property damage and about 10,000 homes were reporting moderate to minor damage, according to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Another \$1 million damage was done to roads and \$150,000 damage to school buildings.

Worcester County

Westborough

18	1440EST		0	1	Lightning
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Norfolk County

Milton to Braintree

18	1600EST 1640EST		0	0	Heavy Rain
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Norfolk County

Wellesley

18	1700EST		0	0	Heavy Rain
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One person was struck and slightly injured by lightning in Westboro, in Worcester County, during an afternoon thunderstorm. A late afternoon thunderstorm produced a torrential downpour in several towns in eastern Norfolk County. The Blue Hill Observatory in Milton recorded 3.02 inches of rain in just 36 minutes ending at 5 PM. A total of 3.36 inches of rain was recorded for the afternoon storm and this brought the total rainfall from June 12th through the 18th to 12.16 inches. Many roads were flooded in the western part of Milton. In Randolph, where Route 28 and Route 139 were flooded, an observer reported 2.25 inches in 40 minutes. In Braintree, Route 3 was flooded in both directions while in Quincy, Route 37 was also flooded in both directions. In Wellesley Hills, Route 9 was flooded and a spotter reported 2.35 inches of rain in 35 minutes. Up to 5,000 electric customers lost power in the Quincy-Milton area for up to 2 hours. Another 3,000 electric customers lost power in Randolph.

Norfolk County

Foxborough

19	1333EST		0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Bristol County

Taunton

19	1340EST		0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Bristol County

Taunton

19	1405EST		0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Worcester County

Douglas

19	1530EST		0	0	Flood
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A severe thunderstorm produced large hail in Bristol and Norfolk Counties.. In Norfolk County, nickel size hail was reported in Foxboro, and in Bristol County, dime size hail was reported in Taunton. Trees and wires were downed in Taunton. In Douglas, in Worcester County, flooding closed a road when a reservoir overflowed.



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Worcester County

Barre	20	1430EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Hampshire County

Plainfield	20	1437EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Franklin County

Ashfield	20	1445EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Worcester County

Brookfield	20	1510EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Franklin County

Wendell	20	1520EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Franklin County

Hawley	20	1605EST 1630EST			0	0	75K		Flash Flood
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Severe thunderstorms produced large hail in several towns in western and central Massachusetts. Dime size hail fell in Barre and Brookfield in Worcester County. In Franklin County, nickel size hail fell in Ashfield and dime size hail fell in Wendell. Also, In Franklin County, in the town of Hawley, a torrential downpour resulted in a flash flood event. Radar estimated rainfall of 5 inches in 3 hours. The Chickley River washed out two bridges and a portion of Route 8A was washed out. A state of emergency was declared in town.

Norfolk County

Wellesley	26	0030EST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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An early morning thunderstorm produced a downburst wind event in Wellesley, in Norfolk County. Twenty one-inch diameter trees were reported down along with 3 utility poles. Several houses were hit by falling trees and branches. The most severe damage was limited to a half-mile area in West Wellesley.

Barnstable County

Marstons Mills	26	1115EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Marstons Mills in Barnstable County (Cape Cod).

Bristol County

North Dartmouth	26	1646EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Bristol County

New Bedford to Fairhaven	26	1705EST 1720EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Bristol County

Acushnet	26	1730EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Barnstable County

Sandwich	26	1800EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Severe thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds from the New Bedford area in Bristol County to the western part of Cape Cod. Thunderstorm winds downed large limbs, branches, and power lines in North Dartmouth and Acushnet in Bristol County and in Sandwich in Barnstable County. Dime size hail fell in New Bedford and Fairhaven

Plymouth County

Mattapoisett	26	1720EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were reported down in Mattapoisett at 620 PM, per the local police department.

MAZ007-015-019-021>022 Eastern Essex - Suffolk - Eastern Plymouth - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable

27	1300EST 1900EST				0	1	10K		Strong Winds
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A "back door" cold front moved south along the Massachusetts east coast and then along the south coast, Cape Cod, and the Islands. North winds gusting between 35 and 47 mph occurred in the wake of the front and raised havoc with small craft up and down the coast. A peak gust to 47 mph was reported from Wareham. In Boston Harbor, a sailing vessel was dismasted and several boats



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were blown from their moorings. A person was injured off of Hull due to excessive rolling of the boat. In Gloucester, a sailboat was blown onto the rocks. On Cape Cod, in Woods Hole, many boats were blown from their moorings and off the coast of Falmouth, 16 people had to be rescued after their boats capsized. In Chatham a small boat capsized, resulting in a person being thrown into the water. Two small boats were blown onto a breakwater. In Provincetown, a sailboat was blown onto a breakwater.

Bristol County									
Fairhaven	30	2100EST 2115EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Bristol County									
South Dartmouth	30	2110EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Plymouth County									
Mattapoisett	30	2115EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Bristol County									
Fairhaven	30	2118EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
Bristol County									
Fairhaven	30	2120EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Plymouth County									
Wareham to Onset	30	2125EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Barnstable County									
Bourne to Sandwich	30	2131EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Barnstable County									
Barnstable	30	2147EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

A severe thunderstorm (supercell) which produced baseball size hail in Rhode Island moved eastward along the south coast of Massachusetts onto Cape Cod producing large hail and one report of damaging winds. There was wind damage in Bristol County, in Fairhaven, caused by straight-line downburst winds. Meteorologists from the National Weather Service surveyed the damage and estimated the wind gusts to have ranged from 75 to 85 mph. The emergency management director for the town of Fairhaven reported a wall blown down and the roof of a building blown off. Numerous trees were blown down near the site where the roof was blown off. In Bristol County, dime to one inch size hail fell in Fairhaven, and dime size hail fell in South Dartmouth. Large branches were reported down in Dartmouth. One inch size hail was reported from Mattapoisett and Onset in Plymouth County. On Cape Cod, one inch size hail was reported from Bourne and Sandwich, and dime size hail fell in the town of Barnstable.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

Cheshire County									
Nelson	03	0030EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Hillsborough County									
Pelham	14 15	1500EST 0700EST			0	0			Flood
NH012									
Hillsborough	16 18	2000EST 2300EST			0	0			Flood

The Beaver Brook in Pelham reached flood stage at 4 PM on June 14th and continued in flood through 8 AM on June 15th. The Merrimack River reached flood stage of 11 feet at Goff's Falls at 9 PM on June 16th, crested at 12.45 feet at 7 PM on June 17th, then dropped below flood stage at midnight at the end of the day June 18th.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

Hillsborough County

Manchester	19	1416EST			0	0	5K		Lightning
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A chimney exploded on a row house in Manchester sending bricks flying to earth, damaging a parked van and another vehicle

RHODE ISLAND

Bristol County

Countywide	13	0000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Kent County

Countywide	13	0000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Newport County

Countywide	13	0000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Providence County

Countywide	13	0000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Washington County

Countywide	13	0000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Providence County

Glocester	13	1425EST			0	0			Flood
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Ponaganset Pond

Providence County

South Foster	13	1845EST			0	0			Flood
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Ponaganset River

Providence County

Woonsocket	13	2345EST			0	0			Flood
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Case Pond

Providence County

South Foster	14	0700EST			0	0			Flood
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Ponaganset River

Kent County

Warwick	14	0739EST			0	0			Flood
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Pawtuxet River

Providence County

North Providence	14	0830EST			0	0			Flood
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Woonasquatucket River

Providence County

Cranston	14	0900EST			0	0			Flood
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Pawtuxet River

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Northwest Providence

	14	2000EST			0	0			Flood
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much of Rhode Island. The heaviest rainfall amounts of 7 to 8 inches occurred in the northeast corner of the state in Providence County. Numerous small streams flooded over their banks. The following is a list of those reported to have flooded:

On June 13th, in Glocester, in Providence County, the Ponaganset Pond flooded over at 3:25 PM; the Ponaganset River in South Foster reached flood stage of 5 feet at 7:45 PM, crested at 5.3 feet at 10 PM, then fell below flood stage at 4 AM on June 14th. Then, it flooded again at 8 AM on the 14th, crested at 5.3 feet at 1 PM, then fell below flood stage at 7 PM -- all on June 14th. Case Pond in Woonsocket flooded from 12:45 AM on the 14th till 5 PM the same day. The Woonasquatucket River in North Providence was in flood from 9:30 AM on the 14th until 8 AM on the 15th. The Pawtuxet River was above flood stage at Warwick in Kent County from 8:39 AM on June 14th until 8 AM on the 16th. Only minor flooding occurred along one major river -- the Blackstone. The Blackstone River reached flood stage of 9 feet at Woonsocket at 9 PM on the 14th, crested at 9.17 feet at 6 AM on the 15th, then fell below flood stage at 11 AM later that same morning.

Washington County North Kingstown	19	1354EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Providence County Scituate	19	1420EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Kent County Coventry	19	1605EST			0	0			Flood
Kent County West Greenwich	19	1645EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Severe thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in a few towns in Washington, Kent, and Providence Counties. Dime to nickel size hail was reported from North Kingstown in Washington County. Two trees were blown down in Scituate in Providence County and dime size hail fell in West Greenwich in Kent County. In addition, flooding occurred in coventry in Kent County, when streams flowing into Johnston Pond overflowed their banks

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27	1400EST 1900EST			0	0				Strong Winds
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A "back-door" cold front moving south across Narragansett Bay and the coastal waters raised havoc with many small craft. A sudden wind shift to the north occurred with the passage of the front and winds gusted to 35 to 45 mph for many hours after the frontal passage. This resulted in the capsizing of numerous small boats in Narragansett Bay. The Coast Guard responded to many distress calls. At Point Judith, it was the fastest change in wind direction/speed in recent memory. Sailboats capsized in Great Salt Pond on Block Island. No injuries were reported.

Providence County Providence	30	1330EST			0	0			Flood
Providence County North Providence	30	1910EST 2359EST			0	0			Flood
Washington County Richmond	30	2019EST 2020EST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
Washington County North Kingstown	30	2035EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Bristol County Barrington	30	2045EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

A slow moving warm front with an abundance of tropical moisture produced several hours of torrential rain with amounts totaling 3 to 6 inches during the morning and early afternoon. Showers and thunderstorms produced the torrential rainfall across northern Rhode Island. The Louisquiset River in Providence came out of its banks at 2:30 PM. During the evening, more thunderstorm activity produced flooding in Smithfield and North Providence when the Woonasquatucket River overflowed its banks flooding low-lying sections. A severe thunderstorm (supercell) brought large hail during the evening. Baseball size hail was reported in Richmond, while dime size hail fell in Exeter and North Kingstown. The same storm also produced nickel size hail in Barrington. Two telephone poles were reported down in Ashaway, although there were no other reports of strong winds.